

DEMPESEY-CARPENTIER BOUT TO BE HELD IN NEW JERSEY

Three Cities Are Considered By Promoter Rickard As Site

Newark, Atlantic City or Jersey City Sites Considered

JERSEY CITY FAVORED

Nearness to New York City of That City Makes It Likely Choice

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 9.—With the long awaited official announcement today that the Dempsey-Carpentier heavyweight championship bout would be fought in the state of New Jersey on the afternoon of July 2, interest among local ring followers turned to the problem of where the fight would be held. The training camps of the principals. Efforts to obtain a definite statement from Tex Rickard, as to the site of the contest were without success.

He refused to commit himself as to Newark, Atlantic City or Jersey City, the three sites mentioned in his announcement.

He said he had received favorable offers from all three cities and would personally inspect the locations suggested before he would be in a position to make a final decision. It is expected he will devote the coming week to an examination of the sites offered and announce his selection within the next ten days.

Rickard Wants Go Near Gotham.

While there has been nothing official upon which to base the report, it appears to be the general opinion among those who have followed the match negotiations that Jersey City will be the ultimate choice, all conditions and advantages being equal. This is based upon Rickard's repeated assertion that he desired to stage the bout in or near New York City as possible, owing to the large population from which to draw his patronage. Between Newark and Jersey City there is little choice in either one of travel conditions, but the distance to Atlantic City and the fact that the city is not so well known to the general public, make it hard to get over the Fourth of July holidays may militate against the seashore resort.

It was this desire to locate the bout close to a large center of population which caused the ultimate turning down of several excellent offers from points in Canada, Maryland and western states. The decision to hold the contest in New Jersey, however, develops several interesting points which are already causing discussion among boxing authorities.

Decision Not Permitted.

Under the New Jersey boxing laws no decision can be given at the termination of the bout. Consequently the only way in which Carpentier could win the world's title would be to knock out Dempsey inside the stipulated 12 rounds permitted under the state code, or for the champion to lose his title by a foul. No matter how much Carpentier might batter Dempsey around during the entire 12 rounds, if the latter were on his feet at the close of the 34 minutes of actual boxing he would still be champion from a technical ring standpoint.

As the New Jersey legislature had adjourned and cannot be reconvened except upon call by the state executive, no changes in the regulations are likely.

NEW TRAP DEVOTEES

Beginners' Day at Tulsa Gun Club Shoot Big Success—Mallory and Donnelly Lead

Beginners' day at the traps of the Tulsa Gun club yesterday afternoon was a big success although the weather was disagreeable. The strong wind was cold and piercing and the targets were sent in all directions.

A. J. Amoles and C. W. Bishop were tied for first place among the beginners, with H. E. Jewett having the next best mark of 19 out of 30 targets. Hark Donnelly, professional, was on the grounds and assisted J. A. Campbell, E. C. Ward, Joe Megee, Sid Mallory and Douglas Franchot in instructing the recruits. Among the regular shooters, Sid Mallory tied with Hark Donnelly, professional, for first place, with a mark of 90. J. A. Campbell and Joe Megee were tied for the runner-up position, having a mark of 87. While all the scores were much lower than they have been, the marks, considering the weather, were very good. Score:

Shooters	Targets	Broke
A. J. Amoles	30	27
C. W. Bishop	30	27
H. E. Jewett	30	27
J. M. Rastin	30	27
W. L. Goff	30	27
J. W. Berlin	30	27
J. E. St. Clair	30	27

Regular Shooters

Shooters	Targets	Broke
Sid Mallory	100	90
Hark Donnelly	100	90
J. A. Campbell	100	87
Joe Megee	100	87
E. C. Ward	100	84
D. Franchot	100	84
Quay Payne	100	81
J. T. Foster	100	80
J. Gilchrist	100	76
C. R. Dresser	100	76
E. L. Mills	100	76
Jim Cronin	100	74
A. P. Lodewick	100	73
Robert Lee	100	63
L. G. Craft	100	61
C. P. Quinlan	100	61
C. R. Farquharson	100	56
F. J. Feyerherm	100	45
Glen Campbell	50	40
J. E. Cooper	50	20
W. B. Rennels	50	19

Soft Drink Parlors Blamed. ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Soft drink parlors are causing 99 per cent of the trouble in enforcing prohibition, the declared Judge Paris in federal district court today in fining Theodore Keening \$300 on a plea of guilty of possessing two pints of whisky.

GREAT SUMMER IN RING LIKELY

All Champions to Defend Their Crowns—Herman Busy Boxer

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

April 11—Johnny Dundee vs. Johnny Ray, 10 rounds, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
April 11—Frankie Mason vs. K. Brown, 10 rounds at Springfield, Ill.
April 11—Jack Stone vs. Jack Duffy, 15 rounds, at Freeport, L. I.
April 11—Willie Herman vs. Jimmy Cooney, 15 rounds, at New York.
April 11—Marty Collins vs. Jack Hauser, 15 rounds, at New York.
April 11—Young Joe Gans vs. Matt Young, 10 rounds, at Cleveland.
April 11—K. O. Laughlin vs. Johnny Gill, 10 rounds, at Harborsburg, Pa.
April 11—Rocky Kansas vs. Johnny Mendicino, 10 rounds, at Detroit.
April 12—George Chip vs. Jack Delaney, 8 rounds at Philadelphia.
April 12—Ray Long vs. Bud Logan, 10 rounds at San Antonio.
April 12—Frank Engle vs. Harvey Bright, 15 rounds, at New York.
April 12—Bob Roper vs. Al Roberts, 15 rounds, at New York.
April 12—Mike McGuire vs. Harry Krohm, 15 rounds, at New York.
April 14—Pete Herman vs. Young Montreal, 12 rounds at Boston.
April 15—Midget Smith vs. Phil Franchot, 15 rounds at New York.
April 15—Jack Sharkey vs. Billy Bevan, 10 rounds at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
April 15—Jimmy Lanning vs. Walter Johnson, 10 rounds, at Junction City, Kan.
April 14—Rocky Kansas vs. Johnny Dundee, 12 rounds, at Boston.
April 16—Andy Chaney vs. Bob Hartford, 12 rounds, at Hartford, Conn.
April 16—Phil Bloom vs. Eddie Kelly, 15 rounds, at Brooklyn.
April 16—Stimulus O'Brien vs. Johnny Walz, 15 rounds, at New York.

By EDW. W. COCHRANE.

Unless plans of American promoters fail to materialize, there will be more championship bouts during the approaching summer campaign than in any previous season in the history of pugilism. In this country, every one of the six reigning champions in the United States are either signed for championship battles or are negotiating with promoters now to defend their titles against the best challengers in their respective divisions.

The bouts in prospect are: Jack Dempsey vs. George Carpentier, July 2, for heavyweight championship.
Johnny Wilson vs. Mike Gibbons for middleweight championship.
Jack Britton vs. Jack Malone for welterweight championship.
Benny Leonard vs. Rocky Kansas, May 2 for lightweight championship.
Johnny Kilbane vs. Andy Chaney for featherweight championship.
Joe Lynch vs. Pete Herman for bantamweight championship.

Just where all of these battles will be held is problematical. Tex Rickard is planning the erection of a big open-air arena in New York for this purpose, but he hasn't started his show yet. He is waiting for the state legislature to pass a law which will allow him to hold the fights there. He is sure the venture will be a financial success.

This Battle Is Assured.

The heavyweight battle is a certainty. There has been much dickered back and forth by the promoters and boxers, but they finally have settled down to business and Rickard selects the site, which he should do in a day or so, everything will be settled. The fighters are to accept a percentage of the gate receipts instead of a \$50,000 purse originally offered for the bout. Carpentier will come to this country the first week in May to train for the contest somewhere in the vicinity of New York, and Dempsey will go east shortly to prepare for it. It will be the one big pugilistic attraction of the year—an international affair—but there will be others that will hold the attention of followers of fistiana.

When Johnny Wilson disposed of Mike O'Dowd in New York, despite the fact that Wilson had a disabled mauler, it became evident that the champion is the real leader of his division and other middleweights have not been so keen on meeting him as they were when certain enemies of the New York Italian brand him a joke champion after his first victory over O'Dowd. It was up to some one to step to the front and issue a challenge. It remained for Mike Gibbons, the justly celebrated "phantom" of St. Paul, to be the person.

Mike has been out of the game for about a year, but he is serious in his intentions to fight Wilson before the summer season ends. He has placed himself under the able management of Mike Collins of Minneapolis, who also is piloting Jack Malone. Mike told Collins to get Wilson at all costs, as he believes he can whip the ill-fated Italian and capture a title that he has been striving to get for the past 10 years. It will be Gibbons's last hope, and he intends to get into the best of condition for the encounter. He may take on a couple of lesser fights to test his skill, but will meet Wilson in 60 days' time if the champion agrees to terms with New York promoters. Rickard is one of the men negotiating for this match.

Since his victories over Mitchell and Jackson, Rocky Kansas has stepped to the front as a foe for Benny Leonard, and Rickard is trying to match them for May 2 at Madison Square Garden, New York, the last fight to be held in that historic structure this season. In fact, the match virtually is made. While Leonard may win, he will find himself opposed to one of the toughest lightweights the game has known and will be extended to a real battle.

There is a possible chance—although a bit remote—that Johnny Kilbane will come out of retirement and fight Andy Chaney. Public sentiment has been so strong against Johnny for refusing to defend the featherweight title, that it may eventually force him to come to terms with one of the many promoters who have been trying for months to induce him to fight the Baltimore scrapper. It generally is considered that Chaney is the leader of the many challengers for Kilbane's crown.

Joe Lynch is one champion who is willing to meet them all. Since he lifted the cross from the brow of Pete Herman, he has fought most of the other challengers, and has finished in front on every occasion. Herman, in the meantime, has been fighting once a week and has been adding victories to his long record with such regularity that boxing fans are beginning to realize that he is a truly great scrapper. Therefore he stands directly in line for the next 15-round fight with Lynch—a battle that may be staged in the next month in New York.

Good Bouts This Week.

While no champions are in action this week, a lot of near-champs will entertain the followers of this country. Rocky Kansas is one challenger who isn't afraid of losing a crack at the title by meeting others of his class. The Buffs' Italian will take on two foes this week. Tuesday night at Detroit he boxes Johnny Mendicino, and Saturday night he fights Johnny Dundee in Boston. While neither one of these opponents should beat Kansas, there always is a chance for a defeat when such experienced scrappers are furnishing the opposition.

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Lodge Trains With Gibbons Brothers for Morris Bout

Special to This World.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 9.—Heavyweight Farmer Lodge who boxes Carl Morris at Tulsa April 26, put in a hard week's work with Tommy and Mike Gibbons as sparring partners. Tommy Gibbons is preparing for several bouts in New York and using Lodge as a sparring partner. The last seven days, Lodge boxed six rounds with Tommy Gibbons today and finished up by going four with Mike. Both Gibbons know Carl Morris and the way of fighting very well and after the workout today they both claimed Lodge would stop Morris in less than seven rounds.

Tommy Gibbons leaves for Rotham Sunday night and has made arrangements for Lodge to go to New York immediately after Lodge's bout with Morris to help Tommy. While in the east Lodge will also take on all heavyweights. His weight today is 227 pounds. The Farmer will leave Tulsa the latter part of next week and will finish training at that place. Jack Malone is matched to box Bat Ortes at New Orleans, April 27, 15 rounds to decision.

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TRACK AND BALL CAPTAINS NAMED

Jones, Baseball and Balcom, Track, Lead the Tulsa U Teams

Earl Jones of Blackwell, teacher, was yesterday elected captain of the University of Tulsa baseball team for this season. Jones is playing his second year with the orange and black.

Harold Balcom, also of Blackwell, a dash man, was named captain of the track team. This is Balcom's second year on the under path team.

The local colleges open their baseball schedule next Friday and Saturday with the Oklahoma Baptist university nine at Shawnee.

Several dual meets are planned for the track team, in addition to its participation in the state collegiate games May 21 at Stillwater, central normal of Edmond and the Chicago Indians will likely be met in dual meets, both of them here.

Amateurs Oppose "Black Sox."

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 9.—The National Baseball Federation, the governing body of sand lot baseball, today went on record as opposing the "Black Sox" as the organization of former White Sox players under indictment is called.

"Any team affiliated with the federation which books a game with this outfit faces being placed on the ineligible list and barred from participation in the state championship series in our organization," J. E. Potts, secretary, said.

More than 160 amateur baseball players are affiliated with the league. Hundreds of industrial teams are also lined up. The board of directors will meet here Saturday, April 16.

Kinney Signs With Independents.

SCOTT BLUFF, Colo., April 9.—Walter Kinney, who was one of Connie Mack's pitchers last year, has signed with the Scotts Bluff team of the Middle West league. It was announced today. Kinney has been barred from organized baseball for having jumped his contract with the Philadelphia Athletics last year.

State Golf Meet June 12.

OAKLAHOMA CITY, April 9.—The annual state championship tournament of the Oklahoma State Golf association will be June 12 to 16 at Oklahoma City according to an announcement today by officers of the association. The meet will start June 12 with the open championship event. This will be 36 holes of medal play. Qualifying for the amateur championship will begin June 13.

Noted Orator to Speak to Tulsa Congregation Today.

Trinity Episcopal church services at the Mahalic theater this morning will be featured by an address by Dr. Samuel N. Watson, of Glenwood, Ill., rector during the war of the American Episcopal cathedral of Paris, France. Doctor Watson, who is an accomplished orator, was decorated by the French, Belgian and Serbian governments for his work as a representative of the American Episcopal church.

Doctor Watson, who is known as a "builder of churches" will also speak of the projected new \$300,000 Episcopal church to be erected on the present site of Trinity church at Fifth and Cincinnati.

Over 800 persons are attending the Sunday morning services at the theater each week, the present Trinity church itself, the only Episcopal church in Tulsa, seating only 180 persons.

Merriam Wins Pinehurst Tourney.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 9.—B. P. Merriam, of Waterbury, today won the north and south amateur golf championship, defeating Gardner White, of Nassau, 9 up and 8 to 60.

According to his manager, Johnson is far from being "flat broke" as has been reported. "Johnson is worth \$195,000," said Tenley. "I have a French motor car belonging to Johnson which he paid \$9,000 for in France and also another car. Both of these machines are in New York."

Johnson has received vaudeville and motion picture offers. His manager stated today, adding that he will not pass them up either. Tenley also said Johnson has been offered \$15,000 to meet Carpentier, the French champion, in Paris in September, and has another offer with a \$10,000 purse attached if he will meet Harry Wills, colored heavyweight champion at the ball park, Holdenville, Okla., tomorrow. The former colored champion will emerge from Fort Leavenworth prison in splendid physical condition. He has been training constantly while in prison and now weighs 214 pounds. When he fought Jess Willard he weighed 219 pounds and he asserts today he is in better condition now than when he lost the title.

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